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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
MIGUEL ANGEL GUZMAN-CASTRO ,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:25-CR-00023-KES-BAM

**STIPULATION TO VACATE STATUS  
CONFERENCE AND SET FOR CHANGE-OF-  
PLEA AND SENTENCING HEARING; AND  
ORDER**

DATE: March 24, 2025  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
JUDGE: Hon. Kirk E. Sherriff

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties through their respective counsel, Assistant Federal Defender Griffin Estes, counsel for Miguel Angel Guzman-Castro, and Assistant United States Attorney Arelis M. Clemente, counsel for plaintiff, that the Court may vacate the status conference currently scheduled for March 12, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. and set a Change-of-Plea and Sentencing hearing on March 24, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

The parties have reached a resolution under the Fast-Track Immigration Prosecution Program, pursuant to which Mr. Guzman-Castro has agreed to a pre-plea presentence investigation and to immediate sentence following entry of his guilty plea. Therefore, the parties request that the Court vacate the March 12, 2025 Status Conference and set a Change-of-Plea and Sentencing hearing on March 24, 2025.

For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*, within

1 which trial must commence, the parties agree that the time period of March 12, 2025, to March 24,  
2 2025, inclusive, is excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(G) and (h)(7)(B)(iv). Specifically,  
3 the parties agree that the ends of justice served by continuing the case as requested outweigh the interest  
4 of the public and the defendant in a trial within the original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act  
5 because the continuance ensures continuity of counsel and the delay results from the court's  
6 consideration of the plea agreement.

7 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

8 Respectfully submitted,

9 Dated: February 14, 2025

HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
Federal Defender

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11 /s/ Griffin Estes

GRIFFIN ESTES  
Assistant Federal Defender  
Attorney for Miguel Angel Guzman-Castro

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14 Dated: February 14, 2025

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16 /s/ Arelis M. Clemente

ARELIS M. CLEMENTE  
Assistant United States Attorney

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED. The status currently scheduled for March 12, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. is vacated. A Change-of-Plea and Sentencing hearing is hereby set for **March 24, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. before District Court Judge Kirk E. Sherriff.** For the purpose of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.*, within which trial must commence, the time period of March 12, 2025, to March 24, 2025, inclusive, is excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(G) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 14, 2025

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE